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## 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day celebrated in FDDI campuses

The 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotism at all the campuses of Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) located at Noida, Fursatganj, Chennai, Kolkata, Rohtak, Chhindwara, Guna, Jodhpur, Ankleshwar, Patna and Hyderabad on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

democratic republic country and the Constitution of our country came into force.



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Noida



Flag hoisting at FDDI, Fursatganj campus by Mr. Vikas Verma, IRSME, ED, FDDI

26<sup>th</sup> January is a very special day as the whole country celebrates India's Republic Day with pride remembering our great freedom fighters who have laid their life for our freedom. It was the day on which we became a sovereign

At FDDI Fursatganj campus, Mr. Vikas Verma, IRSME, Executive Director (ED), FDDI unfurled the Tricolour. In his speech, Mr. Verma elaborated on the need to remember the noble cause for which sacrifices were made by patriots and focused on how to make the country stronger in every respect.

At FDDI Jodhpur campus, Republic Day celebration started with flag

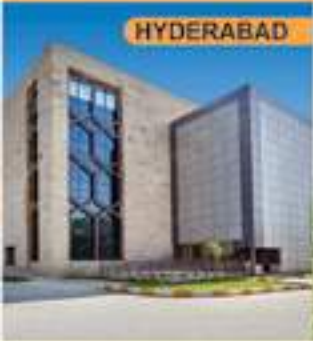


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hoisting by Mr. Ashok Kumar Choudhary, ED, FDDI, Jodhpur.



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Jodhpur campus by Mr. Ashok Kumar Choudhary, ED



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Patna campus



Unfurling of the Tri-colour at FDDI, Kolkata campus

In his 'Keynote Address' Mr. Choudhary said, "Republic Day celebration is the moment to remember the coming of the Constitution of India into effect in a full-fledged manner which is the real building block of our country having the ideals of equality, justice, liberty & fraternity."



Unfurling of the Tri-colour at FDDI, Chennai campus



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Rohtak campus



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The national flag hoisting ceremony was held at all the other campuses of FDDI amidst playing of national anthem with full spirit of patriotic enthusiasm.

An array of cultural programmes marked the 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day celebrations across all the campuses of FDDI. The students presented skit, dance sequence and patriotic song.

## Workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Filing Procedure' held at FDDI Hyderabad campus

A workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Patent Filing Procedure' for Footwear and Fashion Products was held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Hyderabad campus.

The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Cell for IPR promotion & Management (CIPAM) and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

A total of fifty-five participants which included faculty & students attended this workshop.

On 20<sup>th</sup> January, Ms. Deeksha Arora who represented CIPAM and Mr. Saurabh Vashishth explained about various aspects of IPR such as Patents, Copyrights, Industrial Design, Trade-marks & Geographical Indicators.

The information provided during the session was successful in bringing greater clarity on understanding of the otherwise clouded topics of IPR. In the field



A view of the participants



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of Design, the importance of copyrights & Patents was also dealt with in great detail.

Singh, Assistant Controller of Patents & Design at Patent Office, Govt. of India were predominantly dedicated to Patent search, Filing and Drafting.



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Theoretical session in progress

The sessions conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 by Mr. Sukhdeep



Practical session in progress

During these practical sessions, the participants received hands-on practice which helped them to acquire good understanding of all important aspect of IPR. The Drafting techniques which were also practiced upon during the session was beneficial.

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